

**Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management California State Office
Fact Sheet**

**RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT P25-NARROW BAND
REQUIREMENT**

Introduction

This requirement covers the particulars for purchasing Rural Fire Department Land Mobile Radio communication equipment in California. As mandated by the National Telecommunication and Information Administration (NTIA), The Department of Interior is required to convert from wide band to narrow band (25 kHz to 12.5 kHz channel spacing) operation by Jan 1, 2005. In accordance with BLM's IM 2002-052, (Radio Support for Cooperators), APCO P25 standard compliant radio equipment will be procured to replace existing radios.

Project 25 (P25) compliant radio equipment is defined as equipment meeting the standards identified in the EIA/TIA-102 series of documents. Any Bureau purchase of radio equipment for cooperators, donation, or loan of radio equipment to cooperators must also be Project 25 compliant.

Vendors and Sources of P25 Equipment

Numerous vendors support and supply P25 radio communication equipment, On December 17, 2002, President George Bush signed into law the Electronic Government Act. This act allows State and Local Governments to purchase P25 radio equipment through the GSA Schedule 70. Information on GSA purchases of P25 radio equipment can be found at <http://www.gsa.gov>.

The following is a list of the P25 radio manufacturers that are currently on the DOI contract. Formal arrangements for non-federal purchases under this contract are not yet final but requesting the DOI price is an option that some vendors may honor:

| CONTRACT NUMBER | VENDOR NAME & ADDRESS | SALES POC | FAX ORDERS TO |
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| NBC030001 | Thales Communication Inc. 22605 Gateway Drive Clarksburg, MD 20871 | Steve Nichols 240-864-7619 800-258-4420 | Attn: Steve Nichols 240-864-7620 |
| NBC030002 | Datron World Communications Inc. 3030 Enterprise Ct. Vista, CA 92083 | Corbat Scott 760-597-1500 877-896-8777 | Attn: Sales Department 760-597-1510 540-286-2604 |
| NBC030003 | Relm Wireless Corporation DBA BK Radio 7100 Technology Drive West Melbourne, FL 32904 | *Pete Rogell 321-953-7809 | Attn: Becky Prosser 321-984-0434 800-704-3177 |
| NBC030004 | Daniels Electronics, Ltd. 43 Erie Street Victoria, BC Canada V8V 1P8 | Gary Ranson 800-664-4066 250-382-8268 | Attn: Sales 877-750-0004 250-382-6139 |

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| NBC030005 | Technisonic Industries Limited 240 Traders Blvd. E Mississauga, ON Canada L4Z 1W7 | Robert Riel 905-890- 2113 X210 | Attn: 905-568- 8817 |
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| NBC030006 | IDA Corporation 1345 Main Ave. Fargo, ND 58103 | Myron Carlisle 800- 627-4432 mcarlisle@idaco.com | Attn: Myron Carlisle 218- 236-1886 |
| NBC030007 | IFR Systems, Inc. 10200 West York St. Wichita, KS 67215 | Jerry Bendez 800- 835-2532 X559 | Attn: Jerry Bendez 316- 524-2623 |
| NBC030008 | EF Johnson Company 299 Johnson Ave. Waseca, MN 56093 | Electa Kreis 402-861- 9181 ekreis@efjohnson.com | Attn: Order Administration 507-835-6485 |
| NBC030009 | Motorola USFGMD 7230 Parkway Drive Hanover, MD 21076 | Joe Cecere 877-873- 4668 X6218 josephcecere@motorola.com | Attn: |
| NBC030010 | King Communication USA, Inc. 1583 East Silver Star Rd, Suite 329 Ocoee, FL 34761 | Wayne Stephenson 321-698-0400 | Attn: Wayne Stephenson 321-952-9174 |

Examples of Vendors Specific Model Numbers for P25 Portable/Mobile Equipment:

“Thales 25” Portable.....<http://www2.thalescomminc.com> Datron “Guardian” Portable and Mobile...<http://www.dtwc.com/safetydw.html> *Bendix/King “DPH”5102x-01 Portable.....http://www.relm.com/pages/products/pdf/DPH_pre.pdf EFJohnson “5100 Portable/5300Mobile”....<http://www.efjohnson.com> Motorola “XTS3000/3500/5000” Portable Motorola “Astro P25” Mobile..... <http://www.motorola.com>

*Ca BLM is upgrading to this model. DOI negotiated cost/unit is approx. \$1350.00. Vendor has agreed to honor the DOI price once a department is selected for BLM’s Rural Fire Assistance.